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MERCHANTS,

TROY, IND.

DEALERS IN

Produce, Barley, Oats and Lime.

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Sept. 20, '67-68-y

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AND

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JASPER, INDIANA

Will give prompt attention to put-
ting up buildings in the best style,
and are always ready to make con-
tracts for work.

Cabinet making of all kinds prompt-
ly attended to, and a general assort-
ment of the best furniture kept on hand, and for sale at
reasonable prices. Give us a call at John Burchart's for-
mer stand. Jan 29, '69-y

UNION BAKERY

AND

CONFECTIONERY,

BY

GOTTIEB SCHOTTNER

On East Main Street, directly in front of the Court
House, Jasper, Ind. Good bread and cakes always
on hand. Baking done for Weddings and parties on short
notice, and warranted satisfactory. Confectionery, Nuts
and fruits for sale. Patronage is respectfully solicited.
Aug. 6, '68-ly

JASPER & SHOASL

MAIL EXPRESS & STAGE ROUTE

A. STEINHAUSER

U. S. Contractor for the Shoshone and Jasper Mail Ex-
press Route, respectfully informs the public, that he
will run a good hack, with an excellent team, and a
reliable driver, and is prepared to convey passengers and
express matter between the Ohio and Mississippi Rail-
road at Shoshone, and Jasper, or any places on the route,
on the most reasonable terms. Passengers going East
will find this the cheapest, as well as most pleasant route,
at all times, as they save several miles travel. Persons
sending or receiving express of any kind may depend
on having it carefully handled, and promptly and safely
delivered. His stage leaves Jasper every Friday morning
at 7 o'clock, and arrives at Shoshone in time to connect with
the railroad trains either way; returning leaves Shoshone
at 7 o'clock.

October 28th—1868-ly

A. STEINHAUSER.

Up-Hill.

Does the road wind up-hill all the way?

Yes, to the very end.

Will the day's journey take the whole
long day?

From morn till night, my friend.

But is there for the night a resting place?

A roof for when the slow dark hours
begin.

May not the darkness hide it from my
face?

You cannot miss that inn.

Shall I meet other way-farers at night?

Those who have gone before.

Then must I knock or call when just in
sight?

They will not keep you standing at the
door.

Shall I find comfort, travel-sore and
weak?

Of labor you shall find the sum.

Will there be beds for me and all who
seek?

Yes, beds for all that come.

Indiana Democratic Convention.

The State Democratic Convention at
Indianapolis on the 8th of January
was the largest and most harmonious
delegate convention ever assembled in
the State, every county in the State be-
ing represented except Vermillion. The
Convention was called to order by Hon.
Lafe Develine, chairman of the State
Central Committee. On motion of W.
E. Niblack, Gen. M. D. Manson was
chosen temporary President. A com-
mittee of one from each Congressional
District was selected by the delegates
from the respective Districts to report
permanent officers for the Convention.
The committee reported for President,
General James R. Slack, of Huntington
county; Secretaries—R. J. Bright, of the
State Sentinel, and L. G. Matthews, of
the New Albany Ledger, with a Vice-
President from each Congressional dis-
trict, which report was adopted unani-
mously.

The following gentlemen were ap-
pointed a

COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM.

First District—William E. Niblack.

Second District—Levi Sparks.

Third District—William S. Holman.

Fourth District—George Beatty.

Fifth District—D. R. Eckles.

Sixth District—Thomas Dowling.

Seventh District—Thos. F. Davidson.

Eighth District—N. O. Ross.

Ninth District—Alfred Kilgore.

Tenth District—John R. Coffroth.

Eleventh District—D. E. Van Valken-
burgh.

The Districts were called on for their
selection of members of the State Cen-
tral committee, and the following per-
sons were chosen to serve for the ensu-
ing two years as a

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

First District—Eccles G. Van Riper

Vanderburgh county.

Second District—John S. Davis, of

Floyd county.

Third District—Richard D. Slater, Jr.

Dearborn county.

Fourth District—Nathan Raymond,

Wayne county.

Fifth District—E. S. Alvord, Marion

county.

Sixth District—William Mack, Vigo

county.

Seventh District—John S. Williams,

Tippecanoe county.

Eighth District—James Sweetser, of

Grant county.

Ninth District—John Ockerson of

Delaware county.

Tenth District—Eli W. Brown, Whit-

ley county.

Eleventh District—John P. Early, La-

porte county.

A motion was carried that the com-
mittee select their own chairman, as this
course took out of the convention the
only question which was likely to create
discord. A meeting of the committee
was called immediately and E. S. Al-
vord, of Marion, was chosen chairman.

The convention then proceeded to
nominate candidates for the various of-
fices, to be elected the ensuing Fall, and
decided to nominate candidates for Su-
preme Judges first.

Hon. Jas. S. Worden, of Allen county,
having no opponent in the convention,
was nominated as the candidate for Su-
preme Judge for the first Judicial dis-
trict by acclamation.

For the Second Judicial District Hon.

Barton W. Wilson, of Decatur county;
Hon. Alexander C. Downey, of Ohio
county, and Hon. Henry W. Carrington,
of Jefferson county, were severally
placed in nomination.

The first ballot resulted as follows:
Whole number of votes cast : : : 1,121
Necessary to a choice : : : : : 562
Hon. A. C. Downey received : 803
Hon. B. W. Wilson : : : : : 185
Hon. H. W. Harrington : : : : : 133
Hon. A. C. Downey having received a
majority of all the votes cast was de-
clared the Democratic nominee for Su-
preme Judge from the Second District.
For the Third District Hons. Samuel
H. Buskirk, Simeon K. Wolfe, Napoleon
B. Taylor and A. B. Carleton were put

in nomination, and the first ballot not re-
sulting in a choice a second ballot was
had with the following result, A. B.
Carleton having been withdrawn.

Necessary to a choice : : : : : 562
Hon. S. H. Buskirk received : 607 1/2
Hon. N. B. Taylor received : 452 1/2
Hon. S. K. Wolfe received : : 61

On motion, the nomination of Hon.
S. H. Buskirk was declared to be unani-
mous.

For the Fourth District, Hons. James
M. Hanna, Newton F. Malott and John
Pettit were voted for with the following
result:

Whole number of votes cast : : : 1,118
Necessary to a choice : : : : : 559
Hon. John Pettit received : 694 1/2
Hon. James M. Hanna : : 352 1/2
Hon. N. F. Malott : : : : : 71

On motion, Hon. John Pettit's nomi-
nation was declared to be unanimous.

For Secretary of State Colonel Nor-
man Eddy, of St. Joseph county, Hon.
Jason B. Brown, of Jackson county, and
Dr. Jason N. Conley, were severally
placed in nomination, with the follow-
ing result:

Whole number of votes cast : : : 1,121
Necessary to a choice : : : : : 561
Col. Norman Eddy received : 634
Hon. Jason B. Brown received : 290
Dr. J. N. Conley received : : 147

Hon. JASON B. BROWN, Mr. President:
For the handsome vote which the con-
vention has been pleased to give me, I
return sincere thanks. All I have to say
is, that while you did not place me on
the ticket, you can not deny me the priv-
ilege of helping to elect Colonel Eddy,
a better man than myself, who will lead
us on to victory. [Cheers.] I move that
his nomination be made unanimous.

The President PRO TEM., [Mr. Devel-
lin,] in the chair. It will be taken by
consent, gentlemen. [Cheers.]

For Auditor of State, John B. Stoll, of
Noble county, Col. J. V. Bernadaller,
John C. Shoemaker, of Perry county, E.
T. Keightley, and Wm. E. Turner, of Dav-
ies county, were put in nomination,
and the third ballot resulted in his nomi-
nation of John C. Shoemaker, by the
following vote, a portion of the other
candidates having withdrawn.

Whole number of votes cast : : : 1,119
Necessary to a choice : : : : : 560
Hon. J. C. Shoemaker received : 591 1/2
Hon. J. B. Stoll received : 502 1/2
Hon. E. T. Keightley received : 6

On motion, the nomination of Hon. J.
C. Shoemaker was declared to be unani-
mous.

For Treasurer of State, Benj. F. Jones
of Bartholomew county, and James B.
Ryan, of Marion county, were put in
nomination. The first ballot resulted in
the nomination of Ryan, by 843 to 277
for Jones.

For Superintendent of Public Instruc-
tion, M. B. Hopkins, of Montgomery
county, L. G. Matthews, of Floyd, and
J. W. Kyle were put in nomination and
the first ballot resulted in Hopkins' nomi-
nation by a vote of 584, to 481 for Mat-
thews, and 108 for Kyle.

For Attorney General, G. T. B. Carr,
B. W. Hanna, James Bradley, B. F. Dav-
is, B. B. Daily, and G. V. Howk were
put in nomination. After all the coun-
ties had been called, it being apparent
that there was no nomination, various
counties began changing their votes, and
when the changes were all made, the
ballot stood as follows:

Whole number of votes cast : : : 1,119
Necessary to a choice : : : : : 560
Hon. B. W. Hanna received : 577 1/2
Hon. Jas. Bradley received : 366 1/2
B. F. Davis received : : : 149
B. B. Daily received : : : 13
G. V. Howk received : : : 10
G. T. B. Carr received : : : 3

The nomination of B. W. Hanna was
on motion made unanimous.

THE PLATFORM.

Hon. J. R. Coffroth, of Huntington
county, from the Committee on Resolu-
tions, now appeared on the platform and
made the following report:

Mr. President: The Committee on
Resolutions respectfully submit the fol-
lowing:

That the Democracy of Indiana, in
delegate convention assembled, declare:

That the Federal Union with all the
rights and dignity of the several States
should be preserved; and to secure that
great national blessing, the Constitution
must be respected and observed, and
every approach to centralized despotism
defeated, whether attempted by Con-
gress or the Executive.

That recent events have, more than
ever, convinced us of the infamous and
revolutionary character of the recon-
struction measures of Congress, and we
denounce these measures as an invasion
of the sovereign and sacred rights of the
people, and of all the States.

That the independence of the Su-
preme Court of the United States is es-
sential to the safety and security of the
States and the people; and we declare
that the measures of Congress, having in
view the destruction of the powers of
that Court to adjudicate on the constitu-
tionality of the enactments of Congress
is a dangerous evidence of the usurpa-
tions of the legislative over the judicial
department of the Government.

That we are in favor of a tariff for
revenue only; and we demand that the
burdens of taxation shall be fairly and
equally adjusted, and that such an ad-
justment can not be made without strik-
ing from the statute book the present
unjust and odious tariff laws—a system
of taxation based upon favoritism, and
which has destroyed American shipping
and commerce, oppressed the people of
the great agricultural regions, which
compels the many to pay tribute to the
few, and which has built up monopolies
that control not only every American
market, but also the legislation of Con-
gress; and we demand that the prime
articles of necessity—such as tea, coffee,
sugar and salt—shall be placed upon the
free list.

That we are willing to pay our national
debt, in strict compliance with our con-
tracts, whether it was made payable in
gold or greenbacks, but we are unwill-
ing to do more than that; and we de-
clare that the five-twenty bonds are pay-
able in greenbacks, or their equivalent;
and we condemn the policy of the Ad-
ministration which is squandering mil-
lions of money by buying such bonds at
a high rate of premium, when the Gov-
ernment has the clear right to redeem
them at par.

That the National Bank system, or-
ganized in the interest of the bond hold-
ers, ought to be abolished, and green-
backs issued in lieu of such bank paper,
thus saving millions annually to the
people, and giving to the whole people
(instead of the few) the benefits of issu-
ing a paper currency.

That the business interests of the coun-
try demand an increased and maintained
volume of the currency; and the burthen
of the public debt, the high rate of in-
terest and taxation, imperatively forbid
the contraction of currency in the inter-
est of the bondholders.

That the shares of stock in the National
Banks, ought to be subjected to school
and municipal taxation on the same con-
ditions as other property; and we de-
mand of our State Legislature that the
shares of such Banks shall be subject to
equal taxation with other property of
the State.

That the bonds of the United States
ought to be taxed by Congress, for na-
tional purposes, to such an extent as will
substantially equalize the taxation of
such bonds with other property subject
to local taxation.

That we denounce the action of our
last Legislature in attempting to force
upon the people the proposed fifteenth
amendment to the Constitution of the
United States, as in palpable violation of
our State Constitution, and we solemnly
protest against Indiana being counted
for said amendment; and we hereby de-
clare our unalterable opposition to its
ratification.

That any attempt to regulate the moral
ideas, appetites, or innocent amuse-
ments of the people by legislation is un-
wise and despotic.

That we are opposed to any change in
the naturalization laws of the United
States, whereby admission to citizenship
will be made more difficult or expensive;
and we especially denounce the proposed
plan of transferring the naturalization of
aliens to the courts of the United States,
and abridging the powers of State courts
in that respect, as a hardship and ex-
pense to the poor and friendless candi-
date for American citizenship, we recog-
nize the proposed change as the offshoot
of intolerant "Know-Nothingism"—the
"wildfire" of Radicalism itself.

Mr. COFFROTH. Mr. Chairman: I
am instructed by the Committee to move
the adoption of these resolutions.

SEVERAL DELEGATES. "Mr. President:
I move that they be adopted by accla-
mation."

The PRESIDENT. All in favor of
their adoption will so acclaim.

A shout of approval, long and loud,
was the response, whereupon—

The PRESIDENT said: They are so
adopted. [Applause.]

Short and stirring speeches were made
by Hons. B. W. Hanna, D. W. Voor-
hee and Thomas A. Hendricks, and the
convention adjourned after a session dur-
ing which the best of feeling prevailed,
and the Democracy of the State had
their "spiritual faith" greatly renewed.

PRISON LIFE.

The State Prison South at Jeffer-
sonville, Indiana—How Many
Prisoners were there in 1869—
Their Habits, Social Relations,
Occupations and Nativity—Ex-
penses of the Prison.

At the close of the previous year, end-
ing December 15, 1868, there remained
in the prison 400 convicts; during the
year following, ending December 15,
1869, 173 additional convicts were ad-
mitted and one recaptured; making in
all, 579 confined during the year, of
which 134 were discharged by reason of
expiration of term, 43 were pardoned, 4
died, 2 remanded for new trials, 2 trans-
ferred to the House of Refuge, 2 escaped.
Total number confined in the prison at
the end of year, 302.

COMPARATIVE HABITS OF CONVICTS.

Intemperate, 119, moderate drinkers
113, temperate, 130.

SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Married 134, single, 228, widowers, 21,
widows, 6, divorces, 4.

EDUCATION.

207 can read and write, 82 can read but
can not write, and 123 have no education.

WHERE SENT FROM.

The proportion of convicts from the
different counties of Southern Indiana is
as follows: Clark, 26; Grant, 1; Bar-
tholomew, 15; Floyd, 9; Jefferson, 12;
Decatur, 10; Jackson, 16; Dearborn, 2;
Vanderburg, 48; Posey, 18; Marion, 16;
Gibson, 11; Vigo, 35; Knox, 19; Pike,
4; Jennings, 4; Warrick, 8; Daviess, 6;
Martin, 6; Clay, 8; Switzerland, 4; Hen-
dricks, 3; Park, 1; Spencer, 8; Henry,
4; Fayette, 3; Wayne, 22; Morgan, 2;
Scott, 1; Owen, 6; Washington, 3; Perry,
7; Union, 2; Johnson, 5; Sullivan, 7;
Dubois, 1; Harrison, 2; Hancock, 3;
Shelby, 4; Franklin, 2; Ripley, 4; Put-
nam, 6; Green, 6; Kosciusko, 2; Craw-
ford, 2; Orange, 2; Lawrence, 6; Monroe,
3; Rush, 1; Ohio, 2; Vermillion, 1;
Tippecanoe, 1; United States prisoners, 2.

OFFENSES.

Rape, 9; murder, 46; robbery, 7; grand
larceny, 233; manslaughter, 13; assault
and battery with intent to kill, 18; burg-
lary, 21; arson, 4; burglary and larceny,
8; assault and battery with intent to
commit rape, 6; forgery, 6; embezzle-
ment, 1; grand larceny and robbery, 4;
receiving stolen goods, 1; obtaining mon-
ey under false pretenses, 2; petty lar-
ceny, 9; conspiracy, 1; perjury, 1; ob-
taining goods under false pretenses, 1;
bigamy, 1.

TERM OF SERVICE.

The terms of service run as follows:
For life, 28; for twenty-one years, 8;
twenty years, 1; nineteen years, 1; eight-
teen years, 1; seventeen years, 1; sixteen
years, 1; fifteen years, 1; fourteen years,
6; twelve years, 3; ten years, 9; nine
years, 4; eight years, 8; seven years, 15;
six years, 7; five years, 42; four and one-
fourth years, 1; four and one-sixth years,
1; four years, 21; three years, 55; two
and two-thirds years, 1; two years, 166;
one year, 16.

OCCUPATIONS.

Ropemakers, 2; seamstresses, 3; labor-
ers, 100; ship carpenters, 3; coopers, 15;
blacksmiths, 6; soldiers, 2; iron workers,
1; farmers, 102; carpenters, 13; weavers,
5; stone masons, 5; peddlars, 1; silver
platers, 1; butchers, 3; shoemakers, 15;
wagon makers, 5; sawyers, 1; sailors, 1;
bar-tenders, 5; painters, 10; tobaccoists,
1; bakers, 2; clerks, 8; brick-makers, 1;
engineers, 4; rail-roads, 4; boat-men, 2;
harness makers, 6; plasterers, 2; tele-
graphers, 1; coal miners, 1; machinists,
2; carriage makers, 2; book-binders, 1;
bricklayers, 2; livery stable keepers, 1;
millers, 1; carders, 1; servants, 2; drug-
gists, 1; teamsters, 2; sail-makers, 1; mil-
wrights, 1; barbers, 1; photographers, 2;
woolen manufacturers, 1; merchants, 2;
cooks, 4; gardeners, 3; tanners, 2; spin-
ners, 1; artists, 1; box-makers, 1; gun-
smiths, 1; tanners, 1; cabinet makers, 1;
no occupation, 15; and no editors, re-
porters, printers, preachers or lawyers.

NATIVITY.

Nearly every country and clime is re-
presented. The nativity stands: Ver-
mont, 1; Maine, 1; Canada, 12; Virginia,
17; Kentucky, 51; Indiana, 110; New
York, 20; Pennsylvania, 20; Ireland, 12;
Alabama, 2; Germany, 12; Louisiana, 4;
Ohio, 40; Tennessee, 14; Illinois, 15;
Arkansas, 1; Delaware, 1; Massachusetts,
3; North Carolina, 5; Nova Scotia,
3; Michigan, 4; Missouri, 5; Maryland,
5; Russia, 1; England, 7